mination tests and abortion being displayed widely in various important cities including Delhi and Bombay ;

(b) whether such advertisements are illegal under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 ; and

(c) if so, whether any action has been taken against such advertisers, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The Government is aware of advertisements relating to sex determination tests and those relating to abortions appearing in newspapers or displayed on hoardings.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Multi Crore Programme for Polio Rehabilitation

*378. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please to state :

(a) whether Government have recently announced a multi-crore programme for polio rehabilitation in the country ;

(b) whether there are already large number of polio rehabilitation Centres using traditional systems of medicine (Ayurveda and Siddha) which are considered highly successful; and

(c) whether in view of the above Government propose to introduce a rationalise and integrated system of rehabilitation incorporating the best of the traditional and allopathic sytems of rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) According to the information provided by the Ministry of Welfare, which administers the Rehabilitation Programme for the physically handicapped, including the Polio affected persons, no announcement of a multi- crore Polio Rehabilitation Programme in the country was made by that Ministry. That Ministry implements the general programme of rehabilitation for the physically handicapped persons. Grants are given by that Ministry to various organisations for carrying out rehabilitation activities. During the year 1988-89, the Ministry of Welfare gave a grant of Rs. one crore to the State of Tamil Nadu for rehabilitation of Poilio affected persons in addition to the other grants for the on-going schemes of rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is not administering any Polio Rehabilitation Centres based on the traditional systems of medicine. The question of administering integrated Polio Rehabilitation Centres based on traditional and modern systems of medicines, therefore, does not arise.

Super Computer for Monsoon Research

*379. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently placed a letter of intent on a foreign firm for the supply of a Super Computer required for Monsoon research in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and